

At page 7, replace paragraph 3 with the following paragraph:

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Another sequence of nucleotides of the invention is characterized by its capacity of hybridization with a probe formed from the sequence (III) showing the following chain arrangement (SEQ ID NO:1):

At page 11, replace paragraph 8 with the following paragraph:

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The invention also relates to sequence of nucleotides characterized in that it codes for a polypeptide containing the sequence (IV) of amino acids below (SEQ ID NO:2):

After page 50, attach a new page with the following Abstract, which is also provide on a separate sheet:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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This invention relates to vectors, bacterial strains, and methods for the cloning and expression of a polypeptide having larvicidal activity. In particular, the invention relates to vectors, bacterial strains and methods for the cloning and expression of the N-terminal region of a polypeptide toxic against the larvae of Lepidoptera of the Noctuidae family, preferably against *S. littoralis*.

Please attached Sequence Listing, pages 1-6, to the application.

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